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1. REFTEL REPORTED A COMMENT BY AN AIDE TO CHANCELLOR
SCHMIDT THAT FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER INTENDED TO VISIT
WASHINGTON SOMETIME PRIOR TO THE CHANCELLOR'S
JULY VISIT. AN AIDE TO GENSCHER HAS SINCE TOLD US THAT,
AT ONE TIME, SUCH A TRIP PRIOR TO THE CHANCELLOR'S
VISIT WAS UNDER CONSIDERATION. HOWEVER, THE FOREIGN
MINISTER DID NOT NOW FORESEE ANY URGENT NEED FOR HIM TO
UNDERTAKE SUCH A TRIP. GENSCHER'S AIDE EMPHASIZED THAT,
ALTHOUGH THERE IS NO PLANNING NOW GOING ON FOR A
WASHINGTON TRIP, THE FOREIGN MINISTER HAS LEFT HIS
OPTION OPEN TO GIVE FURTHER CONSIDERATION TO SUCH A TRIP
AT A LATER DATE.
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